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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 and AMENDMENT**  
**and PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 1.136, please extend the period for response to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2003, for a period of three (3) months, up to and including March 25, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee of \$475.00 to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.